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Op-Ed in liberal Folha de S. Paulo (7-10) by former Brazilian President and current President of the Brazilian Senate Jose Sarney states: "The national [Brazilian] media did not realize the importance of the deal between Presidents Obama and Medvedev for humanity's history and survival....The U.S. President is trying to....redo what Bush destroyed.....Obama proposed a new kind of relationship with Russia and with humbleness confessed that his country cannot handle alone the problems of humanity's survival.....Unfortunately, the deal does not foresee an end to studies on 'clear and pure fusion bombs'....but it is progress, we went from inertia to resuming the path of complete disarmament.....The only way out is for a total intolerance of nuclear arms and to ban them from the Earth."
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